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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara[1] (S/1995/986, S/1995/1013*)

Rwanda (S/1995/1002, S/1995/1015*)

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1995/988)

Other matters

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[1] Followed by a formal meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	138th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/636) [139].

2. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/637) [140].

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/638) [141].

4. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/639) [142].

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/640 and Corr.1) [143].

6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/641) [144].

7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/642) [145].

8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/643) [146].

9. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/644) [147].

10. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/645) [148].

11. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/646) [152].

12. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

    (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28).

3 p.m. — 88th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [38]:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/548);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.53).

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/575 and Add.1);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.51).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela) on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (agenda item 23):

(a) Organizational matters

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

All outstanding draft proposals

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1

Introduction of draft resolutions

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.47

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.51, L.55, L.57, L.59, L.61

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.35, L.44, L.45, L.54, L.58, L.60, L.66, L.67

4. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for equality, development and peace [165]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.63

Action on draft resolutions

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.39 and L.53

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.33, L.34, L.37, L.38, L.40, L.42, L.48 and L.49

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.41 and L.56

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.50

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol. I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4, A/50/5/Add.5, A/50/327, A/49/943, A/50/704 and A/50/560))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations common system (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Organizational session

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	197th meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Draft reports

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The open-ended informal consultations conducted by H.E. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s), scheduled for Monday, 11 December 1995, have been cancelled and will take place on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development will be held on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Consultations on the possible common themes for follow-up of major international conferences at the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 1996 will also be held on Monday, 11 December, immediately following the adjournment of the consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development, in Conference Room B.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 11 December 1995

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters and on the draft resolution under agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance))

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up of the World Summit for Social Development)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The European Union will hold a meeting with co-sponsors of a draft resolution on agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance) on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50203-E/1995/79 and Add.1);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.39).

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286-E/1995/113, A/50/292-E/1995/115, A/50/301, A/50/311, A/50/423, A/50/424, A/50/447, A/50/455, A/50/464, A/50/506, A/50/522, A/50/534, A/50/654 and A/50/763);

      (ii) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/743);

      (iii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.27/Rev.1, A/50/L.29/Rev.1, A/50/L.30/Rev.1, A/50/L.31, A/50/L.32, A/50/L.33/Rev.1, A/50/L.41).

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/50/48/Rev.1) [29].

3 p.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament obligations: report of the First Committee (A/50/577) [57].

2. Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/50/578) [58].

3. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/50/579) [59].

4. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/50/580) [60].

5. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/50/581) [61].

6. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/50/582) [62].

7. The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/50/583) [63].

8. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/50/584) [64].

9. Comprehensive test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/50/585 and Corr.1) [65].

10. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/50/586) [66].

11. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/50/587) [67].

12. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/50/588) [68].

13. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/50/589) [69].

14. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/50/590) [70].

15. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/50/591) [71].

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/50/592) [72].

17. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/50/593) [73].

18. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/50/594) [74].

19. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/50/595) [75].

20. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/50/596) [76].

21. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/50/597) [77].

22. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone: report of the First Committee (A/50/598) [78].

23. Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/50/599) [79].

24. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/50/600) [80].

25. Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/50/601) [81].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will conduct informal consultations on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.41, L.43, L.54); (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26); (d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
(under article 50 of the Convention)

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in order to consider a proposed amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention. The agenda is contained in document CRC/SP/17/Rev.1. Credentials should be submitted to the Centre for Human Rights, New York Office (Room S-2914). Pursuant to article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 181 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 121 States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will be held on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

There will be a meeting of the AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP on "The need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States" (Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/61) on Thursday, 14 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

In the light of the ongoing work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, as well as the meeting of the Economic and Social Council, the informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA have again been rescheduled and will be held on *Thursday, 14 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6*. The agenda for the meeting remains unchanged as follows: (a) Matters before the first regular session 1996; (b) Implementation of successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3); and (c) Other matters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session 1996 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 15 to 19 January 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1996/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but *no later than 5 January 1996*.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Children's Fund

The third inter-sessional consultation of the Executive Board of UNICEF on the draft UNICEF Mission Statement will take place on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland and the Holy See, as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, will be taken on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3604th meeting

The situation concerning Rwanda

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (S/1995/1002)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/1019, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1995/1019).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/1019) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1028 (1995).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

85th plenary meeting

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42/Rev.1) [21]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.42/Rev.1 (resolution 50/41).

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, the United States, Panama, the United Arab Emirates, Slovenia, Pakistan, Jamaica, Malta, Turkey, Bangladesh, Norway, Tunisia and Egypt.

86th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]

In accordance with the decision taken at the 83rd plenary meeting, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The President informed members that action on any draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 161 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/744);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.46)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.46.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, China, Japan and Tunisia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.46 (resolution 50/42).

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Programme of work

The President announced that the following tentative programme of work of the General Assembly superseded the programme of work covering the week of 11 to 15 December which had appeared in document A/INF/50/5/Add.3:

Monday, 11 December morning	Reports of the Sixth Committee
	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]
afternoon	The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [38]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]
Tuesday, 12 December morning	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

	(a)	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
	(b)	Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions
		Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations [29]
afternoon		Reports of the First Committee
Thursday, 14 December morning		Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]
		Assistance in mine clearance [46]
Friday, 15 December morning		Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa [164]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.14 and L.64

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.64 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.14.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.64, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.14 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee then decided to take note of the Note by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Population Award (A/50/132), the Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the progress made in the implementation of the global AIDS strategy (A/50/175-E/1995/57) and the Note by the Secretary-General on the revision of the general regulations of the World Food Programme and reconstitution of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes as the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (A/50/706).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.19 and L.59

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of conference servicing implications on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.59.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.59 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.19.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.59.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.19 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(d) Science and technology for development

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.38 and L.62

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.62 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.38.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.62.

Draft decision A/C.2/50/L.38 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.25 and L.68

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.68 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.68.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.25 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 95 (d).

(f) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.46 and L.66

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy

(Ireland), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.66 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.46.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.66.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.46 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 95 (f).

(g) Human resources development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.34 and L.70

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.70 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.34.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.70.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.34 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 95 (g).

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.36 and L.60

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.60 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.36.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.60.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.36 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 95 (j).

Environment and sustainable development [96]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.28 and L.69

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.69 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.28.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.69.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.28 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.35 and L.71

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.71 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.35.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.71, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.35 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee then decided to take note of the Report of the Secretary-General on core functions of the decade submitted pursuant to the Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/47B (A/50/521).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 96 (f).

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.43 and L.63

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.63 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.43.

The representative of Cameroon corrected the French text of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.63, as orally revised and corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.43 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.11 and L.67

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.67 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.11.

The representative of Colombia corrected the Spanish text of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.67, as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.11 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its considerations of agenda item 100.

Organization of work

The Chairman and both the Vice-Chairmen made statements.

THIRD COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 52nd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/241).

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58th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Algeria (E/1990/5/Add.22) in closed session.

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [9]

The Committee adopted its annual report to the Economic and Social Council in a public session.

Conclusion of the session

After an exchange of courtesies, the Chairman declared closed the thirteenth session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Control of Goods, concluded at Geneva on 21 October 1982

Accession: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), done at Geneva on 30 September 1957

Accession: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

Convention on the International Maritime Organization, done at Geneva on 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 September 1964

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 28 September 1965

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 17 October 1974

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 14 November 1975 and on 9 November 1977

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention, adopted on 17 November 1977

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 November 1979

Acceptance: Lithuania (7 December 1995)*

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995, concluded at Geneva on 17 February 1995

Signature: Sri Lanka (8 December 1995)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Italy (8 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Osman Yassin

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Xuexian

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Arzoumanian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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